

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3691**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: LAWRENCE)	Group Art Unit: 3691
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Application No.: 10/713,421)	Examiner: Alan Liu
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Filing Date: 11/14/2003)	RESPONSE to March 18, 2008 Final Office
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For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH)	Docket No.: G08.146/U
CONSENSUS EARNINGS)	
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF)	PTO Customer Number 28062
DETERMINING SUCH)	Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.